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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence

SUBJECT: Outside Expertise for the Estimative Memorandum on Soviet Strategic Policy

1. We have given thought to people outside CIA who might be asked to advise on the paper now being prepared on this subject. Attached is a short list of names to which you may wish to add.

2. There are, of course, many additional possibilities, including certain of ONE's existing consultants like [redacted] 25X1
25X1 [redacted] However, the special sensitivity of this subject, at least at this stage, poses problems about consultants with only T/S clearances.

3. We have not yet approached any men on the attached list because we wanted to clear with you before making a list complete and because it is preferable to have in hand a working draft before seeking their counsel.

4. This is to request your approval for requests to the following people and any additional names you would like to add. We can make these requests informally or through an invitation in your name or over your signature as you prefer.

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